Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Today with our newsletter I have attached the timetable for the Mother’s Day Stall that will be held next week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please note the day and time of your child’s visit to the stall and if you would like to have your child purchase a gift you could send them along to school with an amount from $1 to $5. Our P&C is conducting this stall – if you could help out for a while would you please let us know ASAP. Just call the office and leave your name. Thank you for that.

Last Friday we held a school Anzac Day ceremony in the hall for all of our students. Student participation in the ceremony was very strong with 6C students providing an insight into the significance of the day. Our speech choir and combined choirs also performed. Our school captains chaired the ceremony. The children sat quietly through the whole ceremony, which was a great effort especially from the little prep kids who attended for the first time.

From time to time some of our students bring items to school which can lead to arguments between students and even cause incidents when these items are lost or inadvertently taken by other children. I refer particularly to the cards (Pokémon, football teams) which students like to bring along and show or trade. Whilst it seems a harmless activity it does cause us problems. Thus, we have taken the step to ban these cards from school. I ask for your cooperation in ensuring these do not turn up at school. The most recent fad for the year is marbles. Again, these can cause arguments and school staff are called to perform referee duties. It is best that these are not brought to school either.

Inter school sport trials were held last week. Unfortunately not all students who attended the trials were able to make a team, which is really disappointing for me. I would like to see all students who would like to play inter school sport be given the opportunity to participate. However, we are restricted in the numbers of sports that are being played as well as the availability of grounds. However, we will have teams involved and this is a good thing. In the future I’ll work to expand our participation in this area.

Our PE teacher, Ms Mitchell-Cowan, has our cross-country team out training for the event on May 20. If you have a child in this team please try to have him / her to each session which is held before school commences.

Have a nice weekend. Hopefully it won’t be too wet.
Michael Kelly
Principal

SENIOR PARADE – YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6
Monday, 4 May 2015 - 2:10pm

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GOTCHA AWARDS

UP AND COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, 5 May
Year 1 and 2 Reading Workshop for Parents –1:45-3:00pm Admin block

6, 7 and 8 May
Mother’s Day Stall

12, 13 and 14 May
National Assessment

13, 14 and 15 May
Year 4 Bike Safety

Friday, 22 May
Under 8’s Day – 1:30pm school hall and oval area

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT – YEARS 3 AND 5
The Year 3/5 test will be conducted on 12, 13 and 14 May 2015. It is important that your child arrives at school at the appropriate time as the tests will be conducted in the morning sessions on each day.

Please ensure your child has the following items for each test day:-

- 3 x 2B or HB pencils
- White eraser
- Pencil sharpener

Tests will be held in numeracy and literacy for all students in Australia in Years 3 and 5. Over the last few weeks, students have become familiar with the test formats and the type of questions they have to answer through classroom teaching strategies.

UNDER 8’S DAY – FRIDAY, 22 MAY – 1:30PM
It will be great for Prep and Year 1 to Celebrate!
Date - Friday, 22 May from 1:30pm onwards in our school hall and oval.
Our theme for this year is – Voices of children – Look, listen, hear and respond. We have a variety of fantastic activities. The best part is that everyone gets to dress up in their favourite costumes including the adults.
All Welcome!

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS
The Junior and Senior choir performed very well at the Anzac Ceremony and made us very proud. The Year 1/2 speech choir also did a great job.
All the levies have gone out last week or this week for Junior and Senior Choir, Drama and Dance Excellence. Please get payments in asap so we can purchase and organise costumes. If paying online the note still needs to go to the office before it comes to us.

**CHAPLAINCY NEWS - K’s for Kids**

It’s that time of year again! Ks4Kids is proudly supporting SU QLD state school chaplains that are working in our school communities to provide assistance, love and more positive options to our young generation.

Why not donate to someone walking for this great cause, or better still.....walk yourself and raise valuable funds to ensure these invaluable Chaplaincy services are maintained and expanded to bring hope to every child in our school communities.

Those who walk themselves can choose to walk 3.5km, 10km, 20km and for the super courageous 30km!

The K’s for Kids walk is on Saturday, 23 May and stretches from Surfers Paradise to Coolangatta. It’s a great day filled with fun and exercise that helps support the chaplaincy program at Arundel. If you would like to sponsor a walker, donate or even join the fun and walk too go to KS4KIDS.ORG.AU or speak to the School Chaplain by calling (07) 5561 4888.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Book Club is changing the way you order and pay.

The library offers students the opportunity to purchase books through Scholastic Book Club. Brochures go home via each student’s classroom teacher. Issue 3 has been distributed. Payment is now via LOOP at www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

At this website page you need to select QLD and Arundel SS for the school name. You will then be directed to LOOP to place your order. Put in the school details and which issue you would like to order from. Add your child’s name and class and the books you would like to purchase. You may order for more than one child at a time. Payment is via credit card. It is not necessary to fill in your order form as we will be able to see your order online. If you would like to collect the order rather than have your child collect it, please contact the library and let us know, so we can make a note of this when the order comes through.

Please note we are unable to accept cash orders. Issue 3 will be put through on Tuesday, 5 May. Late orders are possible if the books are still available from Scholastic. If you require assistance to purchase, please come to the library before school and we will help you order online. Ordering is also possible on an iPhone or iPad via the Scholastic LOOP app.

**PE NEWS**

**District Cross Country**

Training for the Arundel SS Cross Country Team will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8am to 8.30am. The purpose of training is to build team and school spirit, running, practice running tactics and answer questions about the day. The Broadwater District Cross Country Championships is on Wednesday, 20 May at Runaway Bay running course. Students representing Arundel State School are 10 years boys- Roman 4A, Billy 5/6A, Ieuan 5B, Zayne 4C, Reserve: Hayden 4D; 10 year girls- Ricquelle 4C, Kira 4E, Hayley 5B, Charli 4F, Reserve: Gemma 4E; 11 year boys-Jye 5/6A, Milan 6A, Lachlan 5A, Malakai 5C, Reserve: Rory 5D; 11 year girls- Courtney 6C, Matilda 5/6A, Paige 6C, Jasmyn 6C, Reserve: Claire 6A; 12 year boys-Jacob 5/6A, Alex 6D, Lorenzo 6A, Jack 6D, Reserve: Noah 5/6A; 12 year girls- Camilla 6A, Jessica 6B, Sophie 6C, Olivia 6C, Reserve: Ellie 6D.

This year reserves are invited to attend to gain experience and assist as managers of the team.

**Interschool Sport Term 2 (18, 25 May; 1 & 15 June)**

Trials were conducted last Friday and due to the number of student’s trialling another session for selection was needed by most sports. Teams will be finalised this week. Letters will be distributed this week. Interschool Sport for 2015 is $45 for buses and player levy.

**After School Sport Programs in Term 2 (3.10-4.10pm)**

For parents and students interested in participating in after school sporting activities that lead to better skills and fitness and a chance for Club participation the following sports are on offer for a small cost for the program:-

1. Rugby Union –Rookies2Reds- Wednesdays 3.10-4.10pm commencing 6 May (week 3) $60
2. AFL- Auskick-Fridays-Commencing 8 May (week 3) $70
3. Little Athletics-LAPS- Thursday-Commencing 21 May (week 5) $25
**Badge Running**

Some questions from our students?
Can I join badge running if I haven't run before? Yes anyone can join.
I can only come to 1 day can I still join badge running? Yes, one day is better than none.
When can I buy my badge? Fridays at 8.30 in weeks 2, 4, 6 & 8. $3 only per badge.
40 laps gets you 10 km badge and 100 laps gets you 25 km badge.
Could Alex 5/6A be the first to get a 25km badge?

**1D NEWS**

This term in Science we will be investigating materials and their properties. We are learning that each object in our world is made from a certain material and that each material has a variety of properties eg. soft / hard, rough / smooth, waterproof / not waterproof, weak / strong etc. We are investigating materials such as fabric, plastic, wood, waterproof clay, foil, paper etc.

Scientists use their understanding of materials and their properties in order to determine what an object can be made from.

At the end of this term we will be using our knowledge of materials to select a suitable one to make a boat that can float and carry marbles. We look forward to our investigations!

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**Arundel State School**

**School Crossing Supervisor Vacancy**

- Casual rates at $27.49 per hour – 5 days per week
- 2 weeks on/1 week off
- Training provided
- Equal opportunity employer

Application package available from the school
Closing date: 8/5/2015
Enquiries: Cecily Morris 5585 1872

All staff are required to undergo a medical, and working with children blue card check which will be provided by Department of Transport and Main Roads

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**LABRADOR C&K KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY** - 23 May 2015, 10am – 1pm - 7 Broad Street, Labrador. For queries contact 5537 1561.